



## Martha Lee Wilson

October 1, 1938 - July 29, 2020

Walnut, MS - Martha Lee Bennett Wilson, 81, passed away, Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at Diversicare in Ripley, MS. She was born on October 1, 1938, to Lloyd Ervin and Oneda Alvis Bennett in Ripley, MS. Martha Lee was a graduate of Mississippi University for Women and taught high school for many years before retiring from the Corinth City Schools. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Iota. Martha Lee was a life long Methodist and a member of Campground United Methodist Church, where she served as Lay Delegate to Mississippi United Methodist Annual conference for many years. Martha Lee was an accomplished musician as a church organist and pianist for many years. She was an avid Dulcimer player and member of Tippah Dulcimer Guild. She loved traveling with the Dulcimer group and giving demonstrations of Mountain Dulcimer Music at Visitor Centers, Nursing Homes, and to various groups. She also did extensive work in Genealogy. Martha Lee had a kind and caring heart she will be missed by all those who knew her and loved her.

A Graveside Service will be 11:00 AM Saturday, August 1, 2020, at Campground Cemetery with Rev. Mary Hutson and Rev. Larry "Doc" Dollar officiating.

She was preceded her in death by her husband: William Odell Wilson, who passed away in 2015; and her parents.

Memorials may be sent to The Gideons, P.O. Box 4, Ripley, Mississippi 38663  
Due to COVID-19 and the recommendations from the CDC it is asked that all persons in attendance please wear mask's and practice social distancing.

Expressions of sympathy, for the Wilson family, may be sent to: [www.mcbridefuneralhome.com](http://www.mcbridefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Camp Ground Cemetery  
1711 CR 203  
Walnut, MS 38683

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Lee Wilson*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Karin & David Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Lee Wilson*



**Karin & David Stewart** - August 03, 2020 at 06:55 AM



“ *Ginger Rogers lit a candle in memory of Martha Lee Wilson*



**Ginger Rogers** - August 02, 2020 at 03:54 PM



*I enjoyed taking care of her. A very sweet lady.*

**Ginger Rogers** - August 02, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *So sorry, she was a sweet loving Christian woman.*

**diane Jackson** - August 01, 2020 at 05:17 PM

JD

“ Remembering a special aunt, our last. We will miss her.  
~ Jan (Hitch) Driver  
Maryville, Tennessee

Jan Driver - July 31, 2020 at 03:27 PM

AK

“Mrs. Martha L. Wilson will always have a special place in my heart. She was an awesome Math Teacher, who went beyond to help the students achieve the concepts of Mathematics. Even after High School, she still gave words of encouragement during my College, Grad School years and Ministry. I am so thankful to God for allowing our paths to cross. She was a beautiful Child of God, always making a difference in the lives of other. ”

Anitha F. Keith - July 31, 2020 at 03:10 PM

AK

“ Anitha F. Keith lit a candle in memory of  
Martha Lee Wilson



Anitha F. Keith - July 31, 2020 at 03:09 PM

AC

“ Ann Carothers lit a candle in memory of  
Martha Lee Wilson



Ann Carothers - July 31, 2020 at 09:54 AM

AC

*I will miss you my dear friend.*

Ann Carothers - July 31, 2020 at 10:05 AM

LS

“ All of the members of North Mississippi Dulcimer Association will miss this beautiful gentle lady. We could always count on her being present at all of our events. When Carl and I were learning to play, we always liked to sit near her so we could try to match her strum. We will miss you, Martha Lee.

Linda Sullivan - July 31, 2020 at 08:13 AM

TB

“ Terry Brewer sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Lee Wilson



Terry Brewer - July 31, 2020 at 07:43 AM

TB

“ Martha Lee, thank you for always being with us at Tupelo Visitor Center’s monthly Dulcimer Day. Thank you for the many moments we’ve shared in Collinwood, TN Welcome Center and the nights of laughter and sharing we’ve had at Monetta’s Cottage.

Thank you, too, for the annual treks to Mountain View AR with Forrest and Eileen as well as the special times at Trace State Park “Dulcimer Rendezvous.”

Most of all, thank you for showing up in our lives with your bigger-than-life beautiful loving heart ❤️ 🎵. We will miss you so much.  
~Terry Brewer

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**Terry Brewer** - July 31, 2020 at 07:42 AM

CR

“ Gonna miss this sweet lady. No doubt that she is playing a dulcimer in Heaven right now.

Chris, Robin & Madelyn Ragan



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**Chris, Robin & Madelyn Ragan** - July 30, 2020 at 11:48 PM

JB

“ Martha Lee Wilson will forever be loved and missed by our NMDA family. Heaven gained a precious angel! We were all blessed to have known her. Jewel and Ernest Brown, Jr

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**Jewel Brown** - July 30, 2020 at 11:10 PM

ES

“ *Martha Lee always traveled with Forrest and I. She was with us everywhere we went in our dulcimer playing travels. She was a good companion for many years. I will miss her!*

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**Eileen Smith** - July 30, 2020 at 08:52 PM

KS

“ *Martha Lee was very kind to all of our family. She helped us with our parent's 50th wedding anniversary and wrote a poem for mom & dad, (Forrest & Eileen Smith). She had a sweet soul. She will be missed. I am picturing my dad with her playing dulcimers and entertaining the other angels!*

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**Kim Shackelford** - July 30, 2020 at 08:03 PM